



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Stephen J. Russell et al. Art Unit : 1648
Serial No. : 09/668,196 Examiner : Z. Lucas
Filed : September 22, 2000
Title : METHOD FOR LIMITING THE GROWTH OF CANCER CELLS USING AN
ATTENUATED MEASLES VIRUS

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RESPONSE

In response to the action mailed August 16, 2002, please consider the following remarks.

REMARKS

Claims 1-7, 9, 11-22, 24, 26, and 28-33 were rejected and remain pending. In light of the following, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of claims 1-7, 9, 11-22, 24, 26, and 28-33.

Withdrawn rejections

Applicants acknowledge withdrawal of the rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 112.

Examiner interview

Applicants' agent thanks the Examiner for the courtesy of the telephonic interview on November 18, 2002. The substance of that interview involved the issues and arguments presented herein. In addition, Applicants note that the Examiner agreed to consider this written response and possibly remove the finality of the past official action.

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